

## Coast Guard, DHS

## § 108.405

for Aircraft Fuel Servicing (N.F.P.A. No. 407-1975).

### § 108.241 Visual aids.

- (a) Each helicopter deck must—
  - (1) Have a wind direction indicator located in an unobstructed area readily visible to helicopter pilots approaching the deck;
  - (2) Be fitted around the perimeter with yellow and blue lights in alternate order, not more than 3 meters (10 ft.) apart; and
  - (3) Be marked with—
    - (i) The unit's identification;
    - (ii) A continuous line 40 centimeters (16 in.) wide on the perimeter; and
    - (iii) Aiming circles as may be appropriate considering deck configuration, helicopter type, and operational requirements.
- (b) All markings must be in a contrasting color to the surface of the deck.

## Subpart C—Stability

### § 108.301 Stability.

Each unit must meet the requirements in Subchapter S of this chapter that apply to Mobile Offshore Drilling Units.

[CGD 79-023, 48 FR 51008, Nov. 4, 1983]

## Subpart D—Fire Extinguishing Systems

### § 108.401 Fire main system.

Each unit must have a fire main system.

### § 108.403 Fire extinguishing systems: General.

- (a) Each of the following on a unit must have an approved fixed gaseous type extinguishing system:
  - (1) Each paint locker, oil room, and similar space.
  - (2) Each enclosed space containing internal combustion or gas turbine main propulsion machinery.
  - (3) Each enclosed space containing internal combustion machinery with an aggregate power of at least 1000 B.H.P.
  - (4) Each enclosed space containing a fuel oil unit, including purifiers, valves, or manifolds for main propul-

sion machinery or internal combustion machinery with an aggregate power of at least 1000 B.H.P.

(5) Each enclosed ventilation system for electric motors or generators used for vital services including bilge pumps, fire pumps, or propulsion.

(b) Each space containing an oil fired boiler, the fuel oil unit or valves for the boiler, or manifolds in the line between the fuel settling tanks and the boiler on a unit must have a fixed gas type, foam, or other approved fire extinguishing system.

[CGD 73-251, 43 FR 56808, Dec. 4, 1978, as amended by CGD 95-027, 61 FR 26008, May 23, 1996]

### § 108.403a Fire extinguishing systems: Non-vital services.

Each enclosed ventilating system for electric motors or generators not used for vital services must have an access into the system for firefighting or be protected by a fixed fire protection system.

### § 108.404 Selection of fire detection system.

- (a) If a fire detector is in a space, it must provide effective detection of fires most likely to occur in the space.
- (b) The fire detection system must be designed to minimize false alarms.

### § 108.405 Fire detection system.

- (a) Each fire detection system and each smoke detection system on a unit must—
  - (1) Be approved by the Commandant; and
  - (2) Have a visual alarm and an audible alarm in the pilothouse or at a normally manned control station for the system.
- (b) Each fire detection system must be divided into zones to limit the area covered by any particular alarm signal.
- (c) Each visual alarm must—
  - (1) Have a chart or diagram next to the alarm that shows the location of the zones in the system and that contains the instructions for operating, and testing the system;
  - (2) When activated show the zone in the system where fire has been detected; and
  - (3) Be in a noticeable location in the pilothouse or control station.